

**Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe, February 28,
1802, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe
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Dear Sir

In a letter from Dupont de Nemours to me is the following passage. [in French]..If the bust could be placed in our capitol as the ...to la Fayette it could be well in the latter branch of the ...I feel a personal interest, as having been the instrument of the contract of the state. But I imagine this matter must hang on some difficulty of which I am uninformed. I thought it not amiss to quote to you both parts of the paragraph as the only person who could not on both subjects, the first question on the judiciary bill in the H. of R. and which will decide it's fate, it is thought will not be taken till the day after tomorrow. Accept assurances of my affectionate esteem & respect.Th. Jefferson

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